Mr. U. KandarMenon.—It is almost impossible to include it.

Completion of the Industrial Survey.

426. **Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.**—Will the Government be pleased to state by what time they hope to complete the Industrial Survey, promised by them ?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—They hope to do it soon.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—May I know whether the Industrial and the Economic surveys are the same?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—For the purpose of the present argument we have used both these terms in the same sense.

Mr. K. Ayyappan.—Is not the industrial survey part of the economic survey?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—I said that they are the same for the purpose of the present context.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—May I know when the promise was given by them?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—It is not possible for me to say within what period it will be completed.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—That is not my question. When did the Government give this promise?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—So far as I remember, it was brought before this House last year.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Has anything been done by the Director subsequent to the promise, in the course of this one year ?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—To do a thing is a process. The net result that we get will be showing that definite steps are being taken. Between the promise and the actual doing it there will be some correspondence. We have done a great deal.

Mr. K. Ayyappan.—May I know whether any one of the processes of doing has been taken before a few days ?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—Before the question of appointment of a Special Officer was adumbrated, a great deal of information was collected by me through the Revenue Department in connection with the industrial survey. We have a series of completed schedules which will be of assistance to the Special Officer.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—May I know whether the other side has so many grievances against them.

President.—No.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—May I know why some of them are answered as aggrieved parties ?

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—Are we to understand that the survey has already been started ?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—Some amount of preliminary information which I thought will be useful for the economic survey was

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collected by me. Whether that information is going to be found useful by the person actually in charge of the survey I cannot say.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—May I know whether the economic survey has already been started?

President.—The Hon'ble Member has given you all the information available. The Hon'ble Member may draw any conclusion.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—Government must be aware whether a survey has been started.

Mr. I. N. Menon.—If the Hon'ble Member wishes to consider the collection of preliminary information as part of the survey, he can say that the survey has been started. If it is considered that it is not part of the survey, but only a prelude we have not started the survey.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—Is it not a fact that collection of facts must precede the actual starting of the process of survey?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—That is why I said that from one point of view we have started the survey. From the point of view of the Hon'ble Member it is not started.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—We understand from the answer that the completion only has to be done. When will they be able to complete the survey, that is the question.

President.—You can draw your own inference. Can the Hon'ble Member give any further information?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—What further information is called for?

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—I want to know whether the survey has been started officially.

Mr. I. N. Menon.—There is no question of formally opening the survey.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—On a point of order. I respectfully bring to the notice of the Chair that it is unwarrantedly limiting the powers of this House of discussion and powers of question.

President.—I allow you to put questions on question No. 426.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—I am speaking about my experience in this Council with reference to supplementary questions. I am referring to previous questions also, not this question particularly.

President.—At present I allow you to put any supplementary question.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—But, Sir, you did not allow me before. I don't want to put any question on this.

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